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SUBJECT: CASUALTIES IN LEBANON

REF: STATE 105608

1. UNFORTUNATELY NEITHER UNNY NOR LOCAL ICRC OFFICE HAVE ESTIMATES OF CIVILIAN CASUALTIES CAUSED BY IDF OPERATION IN SOUTH LEBANON. UNNY HAS NOT SOUGHT TO MAKE INDEPENDENT CALCULATION, AND IN FACT HAS NO ESTIMATE OTHER THAN THAT OBTAINED FROM AID SITUATION REPORT DATED APRIL 14, PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF US FOREIGN DISASTER RELIEF, WHICH PROVIDES ROUGH FIGURE OF 50-176 CASUALTIES.

2. ISRAELI MISSION TOLD US EARLIER THIS MONTH THAT GOI HAS RECORDED ACTUALLY BURYING 143 NON-COMBATANTS KILLED DURING INVASION. AMB HERZOG INCLUDED SIMILAR INFO IN HIS SPEECH TO UNGA SPECIAL SESSION APRIL 21 WHEN HE REFERRED TO BURIAL OF "LESS THAN 140 PEOPLE", EXCLUDING COMBATANTS (USUN 1625). WE HAVE NO WAY OF JUDGING TO WHAT EXTENT THIS FIGURE REFLECTS TOTAL CIVILIAN CASUALTIES IN AREA OCCUPIED BY ISRAELI FORCES. IT, OF
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COURSE, TAKES NO ACCOUNT OF CASUALTIES IN OTHER AREAS RESULTING FROM SUCH ISRAELI MILITARY ACTIONS AS BOMBING AND SHELLING. YOUNG

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